SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 18 OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED MAY 18, 2022
REGARDING CREATION OF P25 COMPLIANT RADIO SUBSCRIBER GEAR CAPITAL PROJECT

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Delegation information
Committee: Council
Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations
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Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
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Comments in writing: The wise folks on your budget setting team did not fund this purchase. Does that say we do not need this radio system as badly as other things? Summary: The MOTOROLA sales team gets together with someone in Ottawa. A funding announcement is made by Ottawa. That one sales call may result in hundreds of million-dollar sales to cities. This is brilliant. This is clearly coupon-marketing. When Ottawa sends those 30 cents off coupons to every Canadian city police department, with an artificial deadline, most cities sign on, without giving the change in priorities much thought. A $50-off coupon on a new BBQ will sell a lot of patio stuff, even to families with little money or even much need for more patio stuff.
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